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## against the grain people profile

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**BORN AND LIVED:** Born in Poughkeepsie, NY; lived in Buffalo, NY (2004-2005); Capitol Region of NY (1998-2004; 2005-present); Schenectady, Niskayuna, East Greenbush, Clifton Park.

**EARLY LIFE:** 1984 Pleasant Valley Library Read-a-thon Winner.

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER AND ACTIVITIES:** Union College, Schaffer Library as Head of Collection Development 2005-July 2012; Reference Librarian 2001-2004; Soon-to-be "Outreach Librarian" (official title to come), August 2012.

**RECENT ARTICLE:** **Jefts, Kara, and Courtney Seymour.** "Partnering with Multicultural Groups to Mount a Juried Art Exhibition." *College & Research Libraries News* 73, no. 4 (April 2012): 218-222.

**RECENT AWARD:** Union College, UNITAS Community-Building Award, Co-recipient, 2011.

**FAMILY:** Husband, two-year-old son.

**PETS:** Two dogs (boxers).

**IN MY SPARE TIME I LIKE TO:** Run, read, play with my kid and dogs. It's not spare in the sense of "optional," though. Those are life commitments, requirements.

**FAVORITE BOOKS:** *Little Dorrit*, *Our Mutual Friend* (**Charles Dickens**); *The Great Gatsby* (**F. Scott Fitzgerald**); *Cathedral* (**Raymond Carver**).

**PET PEEVES/WHAT MAKES ME MAD:** Sense of entitlement, procrastination. Those are two that come to mind right now.

**PHILOSOPHY:** I'm here to support student learning and development.

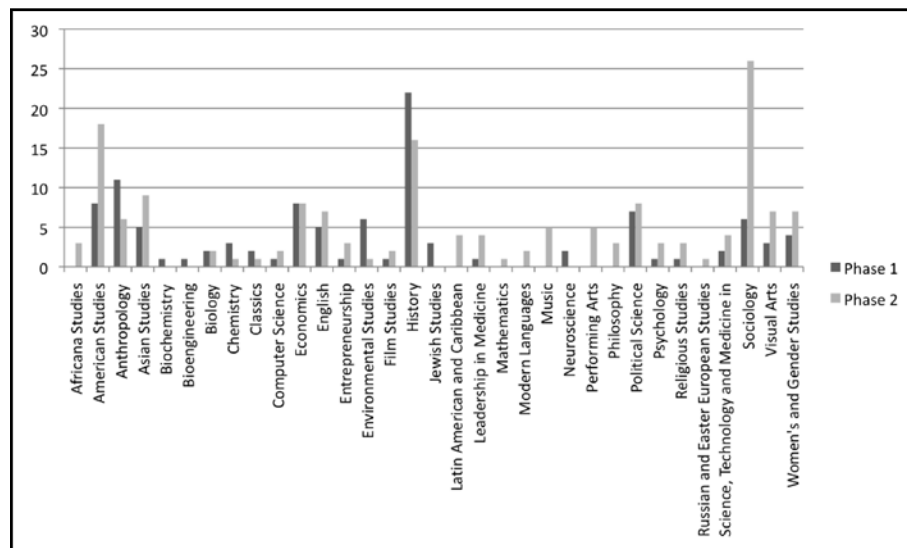
**MOST MEMORABLE CAREER ACHIEVEMENT:** Co-curating an annual LGBTQ art exhibition at Union (building cross-campus partnerships with other campus units, both student and staff-run).

**GOAL I HOPE TO ACHIEVE FIVE YEARS FROM NOW:** Planning the ultimate, well-attended library outreach event (that can be replicated).

**HOW/WHERE DO I SEE THE INDUSTRY IN FIVE YEARS:** We'll be accessing more archives online but still struggling to strike the eBook/print book balance. 🐾



Figure 5: Disciplinary matches by individual POD title



### Rumors from page 26

popular music chart data from around the world. I was talking to my music librarian about this and he was very interested. Hopefully **Roger** will be in **Charleston** at the **Conference** this year! [www.academiccharts.com](http://www.academiccharts.com)

Still on the subject of the **Charleston Conference**, the dashing **Jack Montgomery** (what a voice! he is a fabulous singer and once was a radio announcer and hopefully he is going to play at the **Charleston Conference Gala Reception** Thursday night). Anyway, **Anne Meyers** (Librarian for Acquisitions & Continuing Resources, Yale Law Library <Anne.meyers@Yale.edu> who was our online **Star of the Week** recently, tells me she used to work with **Jack** at the

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